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Elkhart.

The Elkhart scribe failed to show up last week. My partner and I took a little trip over the county. We left on the fourth and pulled out for the Old Settlers picnic at Butler. We landed all right and had a fine time. We saw some old friends for the first time for 25 or -30 years. We stayed all night at the Freeman Hotel, and took in the picture show. There we run into Clark Wix and George Pharis. We asked them what they were doing and they said they were just taking in the sights. We asked them where their wives were and they said to just keep quiet. We took in the big fire at Butler that night. The next day we landed at the home of Cameron Peeler in Hudson township. The next day we took a walk down to my partner's big farm over in Rockville township. The crops down in that part are not very good. His wheat made three bushels to the acre, his oats made six bushels to the acre and he thought that his corn would make 30 bushels per acre. His hay was very good. The farmers down there have got a fine-looking country but the crops are a failure. We went on down to the little city of Rockville. The crops are very light in that part. We got dinner and took in the town and it didn't take us very long to take in all of the sights as we were acquainted with but a very few people in the city. They have a nice little town. We then pulled out for Bro. Peelers where we put up for the night. The next day I left my old partner and pulled up north in the hills where one of my old friends lives by the name of Lucien Green. I had a pleasant visit with him and his wife. He has got some good corn and the finest sweet potatoes you ever saw. Sunday morning we all got ready and went up to Jim Benefield, where we took dinner and had a pleasant visit. Then we pulled out for home. The people down there have got the finest roads that anybody could wish to travel over.

Mrs. Tom Bruner has had a very sore hand but is some better at present.

Charles Fry and the Lankford boys are doing some good road work in Elkhart.

Mrs. Grace Scott and Mrs. Tom Bruner went to Amoret one day last week after apples.

It is reported the party at Jess Gregory's was pulled off all right and they all report a good time.

John Page, Tom Rayborn and their wives all went to Amoret to get apples one day last week.

Mrs. W. A. Crumley returned from Kansas a few days ago. She was visiting old friends.

Guss Bruner was over to Adrian one day last week taking in the sights and trying to sell some horses.

Nellie Bruner and her best fellow took in the party at Amsterdam one night last week.

Clem Custer who has been on the sick list for the last three weeks is in a fair well to get well.

Lige Spillman is keeping batch. His wife and daughter are visiting in Nebraska.

Mrs. Ella Scott was trading in Amsterdam last Saturday.

Clem Custer was able to walk over to John Barton's last Saturday and take dinner.

Guss Bruner took in the sights at Amoret one day last week.

Uncle Joe Clapp and wife were trading in Elkhart last Saturday with the new merchant.

Mrs. Tom Bruner visited at her son, Fred's, who lives on the state line one day last week.

John Barton and family spent last Sunday at the home of Otis Sumner.

Mrs. W. A. Crumley and Miss Mary Keeton and the writtr took dinner at the home of W. H. Keeton last Sunday.

Guss Bruner and wife, Clem Custer and wife spent last Sunday at the home of John Stephens.

The writer was disappointed last Sunday. He had laid off to take in the big rally at Fairview church but the weather man sent a small rain and he failed to go.

John Fritts is keeping batch. His wife is in Kansas City on a visit.

Otis Keeton and wife of Burdette, Kansas, are here on a visit with friends and old neighbors.

Anyone wanting to buy a small farm of twenty acres should call on W. H. Keeton.

We had better ring off or this may go to the waste basket.

JOHNNY.

Oak Grove Items.

Mrs. Rilla Radford and daughter, Gladys, and son, Herschel, of Butler visited last week with Mrs. Radford's sister, Mrs. A. T. Keen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cumpton and daughter, Mrs. Clara Batchelor, who has been visiting relatives in Kansas City returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Arthur Mock of Colorado is visiting relatives and friends of this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wilson were Appleton City visitors Saturday.

Mrs. John McCook spent the fore part of the week with her mother, Mrs. E. J. Keen.

A. L. Gilmore was an Appleton City visitor Saturday.

Mrs. John McCook called on Mrs. Frank Guterman Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Raybourn entertained the following at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Vanhooy, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pharis, Miss Kate Pharis and Wilbur Pharis.

S. L. Keen and mother, Mrs. E. J. Keen called at the Geo. Keen home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Clara Batchelor and daughter, Nena, and Miss Rena Varns, were Appleton City visitors Saturday.

The Oak Grove Improvement Club will meet October 28. It was postponed on account of the rainy weather.

PANSY.

Summit Happenings.

Miss Pauline Crabtree spent Monday night with Eulalia Sturgeon.

Summit road got enough rain to lay the dust.

Yes, we all visit or call on our neighbors, but we think it too common to mention every time.

Several of the farmers are gathering corn. Pretty sorry looking loads too.

U. S. Ison sold a horse last week.

Charles LaFollett has his sawmill set at his home ready to saw.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holland have Mr. Holland's mother with them for a visit.

Charlie Thomas had the misfortune to have a nice young mare cut so badly on the wire as to almost ruin her.

Joe Clark has a sick cow.

Mrs. Mock of Colorado is visiting her father, Mr. Radford, and other relatives.

Mesdames Thomas, Bolin, Sturgeon, Price and daughter, Florence, motored to Harrisonville recently to visit relatives.

Miss Sadina Newlon will give a box supper at Summit Friday night, Oct. 20.

Golliday brothers sold a span of mules and delivered them to Butler Friday and also took a big, fat possum to Dr. Lockwood.

Mrs. Jessie Wirt returned to Cass county Wednesday after a few days visit with her parents.

Several from this neighborhood were invited to take part in a surprise for the W. B. Tyler family in town Saturday night.

Miss Grace Venable and little sister stayed with Mrs. Cummins one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sevier gave a dinner to several of their friends Sunday.

Dr. Norris is trying out a new driving mare. He is about to

purchase it of Mr. John Beard.

Mrs. Harry Welton spent Friday night with her mother, Mrs. Newlon.

Mr. A. B. Lindsay of Hale, Mo., accompanied by Glen Edwards of Butler called on Robt. Sturgeon last week.

Mr. A. M. Cummins and son, Ralph, were visitors at Rich Hill the last of the week.

Wick Ray is making a new house out of his old one. It will soon be finished. It is going to look fine.

Mrs. John Howard, son and daughter from the Duvall ranch, were business callers on Summit road Tuesday.

Mr. Walker of Kansas City with Mr. Joe Clark's help is repairing and beautifying his farm.

Little Arman Bolin is spending a few days with Jim Thomas and family.

Lyle Argenbright was dragging the roads Tuesday.

SUNSHINE.

Peru Items.

A fine rain was welcomed Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Visa Gough, Ladine Evilizer and May McGinnis spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gough.

The people were well pleased with Judge C. A. Denton's talk last Friday night, also with Miss Doris Denton's reading.

Mrs. Geo. Jobe and Rev. D. C. Johnson spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Job Utley.

Mrs. Ollie McCoy and children spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Jenkins in Rich Hill.

Miss Margaret Thomas spent Sunday with Miss Cecil Thomas.

Mr. F. L. Blankenbaker sold his big team of sorrel horses last Saturday to William Stocklauffer of near Adrian.

Mr. Henry Laccource is working for Mr. Vance Belt.

Literary was organized at the Pleasant Valley school house last Thursday night. It will meet every Thursday night. The question for this Thursday is "Resolved, that a Literary is a Benefit to a Community."

Miss Fay Blankenbaker spent last Wednesday night with Misses Jennie and Annie Walters.

Mrs. Lue Thomas entertained the Union and Loyal Temperance Legion last Friday. Ice cream and cake was served and all had a fine time. It is the last time they will meet with Miss Thomas as they will soon leave for their new home in Florida.

The Union will meet Thursday Oct. 19, 1916, at the home of Misses Ethyl and Sina Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Blankenbaker and Margie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nafus entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Baker, Misses Fern and Cleo Miller, Gladys and Joice Miller, Jennie and Annie Walters, Leona Padley, Fay Blankenbaker, Fay Morgan, Edna Dillon, Alice Baker and Mamie Culver, Messrs. Ralph and Vernie

there, Robert Ison, Earnest Deems, Johnnie Evans, Ossie Griffin and Elijah Walters. All enjoyed themselves very much.

MINNEHAHA.

M. E. Church, South.

E. K. Wolfe, pastor.

Jesse E. Smith, Superintendent of the Sabbath school.

Mrs. S. W. Davis, Junior Superintendent.

Mrs. E. K. Wolfe, President Missionary Society.

All the regular services. Subject of morning sermon: "First Principles of the Christian Life." Evening: "Building Material."

Virginia.

Mr. W. W. Parks, who has been sick for the past several weeks is still unable to be out of his home.

Several of the teachers from this vicinity attended teachers' meeting at Butler last week.

Mrs. Mentry Hughes, who was hurt in a fall from a pony some weeks since, is now visiting her mother in Amoret while convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Seelinger, Rev. and Mrs. Wright and son, Leroy, of Rich Hill took dinner at the Greenup home Thursday.

In the afternoon Mrs. Seelinger, who is county superintendent of the W. C. T. U., Mrs. McFadden, Mrs. Greenup and Miss Margie Greenup motored over to Amoret for the purpose of organizing a Union there. The new Union was organized with the following officers: Mrs. Hazen, president; Mrs. Pollock, vice president; Mrs. Allen, treasurer; Mrs. Ora Dee Whinery, secretary. Master W. D. Whinery was received in a touching manner as a white ribbon recruit in the new Union. We surely wish them all success in their newly founded organization.

The Virginia W. C. T. U. will meet Thursday, October 19 at the home of Mrs. Vane Walker.

The meetings at the Virginia M. E. church are progressing nicely. Sunday Rev. Wright was unable to get to Virginia, on account of the muddy roads and E. E. Hughes filled the pulpit in his place.

Little Willard Wolfe, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee M. Hardinger, died at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Calte Wolfe. Funeral services were held Saturday at Mt. Carmel church and interment made in the Virginia cemetery. The sympathy of the neighborhood is extended to the parents in their sad bereavement.

The Teachers Reading Circle of this district seems to be proving quite interesting. The books taken up are Kennedy's "Fundamentals in Methods," and "Essays for College English." The work is accredited at the Warrensburg Normal. One fourth hours credit being given for the successful completion of the course.

Mt. Carmel News.

Mrs. Mason R. Darnes and son, Geo. R., of near Attica, Kansas, are here visiting her sister, Mrs. Lee M. Hardinger and parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Wolfe, of the Virginia neighborhood.

Orville Porter, who has been away this summer arrived home Wednesday of last week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Porter.

W. Y. Osborne of Butler spent a few days last week with his sons, W. E. and P. H. Osborne.

C. G. Porter and W. M. Hardinger hauled coal from Foster the last of the week.

The pie supper at Enterprise school house Friday night was well attended. The teacher, Miss Florence Chaney, had a splendid programme prepared. Something like \$16.00 was taken in.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee M. Hardinger wish to thank their many friends who so willingly helped them during the sickness and death of their dear little boy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jarvis have moved to Kansas City where they will make their future home. We are sorry to loose these good people.

Tommy Day, who is staying with his aunt, Mrs. Green, at Passaic and attending school there visited from Thursday until Saturday with his parents.

Rev. Wright, our new M. E. preacher, will preach at Mt. Carmel Sunday afternoon. Everyone come out and hear him.

W. D. Wolfe of Kansas City came down Saturday to attend the funeral of his nephew, Willard Wolfe Hardinger. Mrs. Wolfe, who has been visiting here, accompanied him home Sunday night.

UNCLE HENRY.

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